

THE MAN WHO TRY TO DO SOMETHING AND FAIL ARE INFINITELY BETTER THAN THOSE WHO TRY TO DO NOTHING AND SUCCEED.—Lloyd Jones.

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1962

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Rev. Patnode Named Local Nazarene Pastor

The Reverend Clifford R. Patnode from Kearsarge, N. Y., has been appointed pastor of the new Church of the Nazarene of Bethel.

Rev. Patnode received an A. B. degree in philosophy from Eastern Nazarene College, Woburn, Mass., and will complete his work for the Th. B. degree this coming January. Mr. Patnode is also a singer of ability having traveled considerably as a member of a male quartet and a soloist.

Mr. Patnode is married to the former Helen G. Marston from Wilmington, New York. She graduated from college last June with a B. S. degree in elementary education. Mrs. Patnode is also a soloist and sings duets with her husband. They have one daughter, Denise Ellen, 6 months old.

The Patnodes will be moving into the new church recently purchased at Broad and Paradise Streets January 17. They will take up their duties as pastor immediately in the newly remodeled chapel on the same premises. Their first service will be held on Sunday, January 21st. A full church program will be set up with a major feature being the traditional hymn sing each Sunday night to which the public is cordially invited.



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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

At the close of the town books on Dec. 30th taxes unpaid amount to \$12,661.98 as against \$16,914.63 unpaid at the end of 1960. This represents 93.8% of the commitment collected.

The cash balance on Dec. 30th is \$37,061.43 as compared to \$40,306.23 last year.

As soon as the Selectmen have an opportunity to go over the budget for 1962 the first meeting of the Budget Committee will be held.

A financial statement showing unexpended balances and overdrafts of the various appropriation accounts will be published in The Citizen later this month.

Any person desiring to submit an article for the annual town meeting warrant should have a copy presented to the Town Office no later than Jan. 31st.

Sincerely,
Harold L. Bean

Miss Donna Daye is confined to her bed by illness.

Paul Burke of New York City visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buswell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cragin in Portland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Stevens visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson at Bailey Island Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mary Willard, Ruth Willard and roommate, Virginia Hubbard, returned to Sargent College, Boston, on Tuesday.

Barbara Mundt returned to GSC on Tuesday after spending the holiday vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett on Christmas Day were Mrs. Helga Mulligan of Rumford and Edward Bennett.

Mrs. Francis Berry, Scott and Marjorie, spent last week in Blue Hill. Denise Berry visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham in Berlin, N. H., last week.

Ronald Willard, who teaches at Lee Hall, Newport, Va., returned to Williamsburg, Va., Monday after spending Christmas vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Saxe (Joan Bennett) and baby of Oakland, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett at Christmas. They moved to Philadelphia, Jan. 1.

Nancy Willard, Margaret Clark and Jane Bacon returned to Peru, N. Y., on Sunday after spending the holiday and vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker and family moved Saturday to the upstairs room in the former Robert York house on Chapman Street now owned by Eugene Buswell.

Timothy Carter and friends, of U. of M., Jerry Ellis, Lorrimer Hodges, and Mike Wright, spent the week at St. Lambert, Que., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carter and family.

Miss Carol Flint accompanied Mrs. Dana Douglass Jr. and Cheryl to Boston last week. Mrs. Anderson who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dana Douglass returned with them.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willard were David Willard of Tufts Medical School, John Dainton of Meriden, Conn., also Tufts Medical School; Mary Ellen Chadwick, of Hot Springs, S. D., attending Simmons College; and Mary Lee Selling of Boston.

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CHARLES A. MERRILL

Charles A. Merrill, 22, a resident of West Bethel, was fatally injured in a automobile accident, Friday, Dec. 29, in Conway, N. H.

He was born Sept. 28, 1939, in Hanover, N. H. Charlie received his education in the local grade schools. Following graduation from Gould Academy in the class of 1958, he attended Maine Vocational Technical Institute and graduated in 1960 with a Culinary Arts Diploma. His inner artistic ability was often displayed in the beautiful wedding cakes which he made and often gave to his friends as well as at numerous hotel and restaurant exhibitions throughout Northern New England. Prior to entry in the service, he was a management trainee at a new Treadway Inn and at the Red Coach Grill in Yonkers, N. Y. under their assistant manager training program.

Charlie enlisted in the Air Force in February 1961. After basic training, which he took at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, he was assigned to the 42nd Bomb Wing, Communications Center, at Loring Air Force Base in Limestone. He was assigned as a teletype operator.

He was a member of the West Bethel Union Church. He was an active participant in all community affairs and brought pleasure to all who heard his beautiful tenor voice.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clough; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lura Westleigh; two sisters, Mrs. Alberta Merrill and Mrs. June Staples; two brothers, Dwight and Emerson; and two nephews and a niece. His fiancée was Miss Linda Worthen.

A military funeral was held in the West Bethel Union Church on Monday, Jan. 1, under the direction of the Greenleaf funeral home. The service was conducted by Chaplain Cecil L. McFarland, U. S. A. F., and Rev. Raymond Bradley of Rangeley. A military escort was provided by the command of Loring Air Force Base, Interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trenchholm and Linda of Kingfield, and Patricia Welch of Phillips were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins.

The WSCS Afternoon Circle meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mabel Greenleaf on Thursday. The Evening Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Virginia Walker.

The Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital will meet Monday evening, Jan. 8, at 6:30 for a pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. Stanley Davis.

The Purity Chapter OES held Past Matrons and Past Patrons Night on Wednesday evening with supper and program. The next meeting will be Feb. 7, guest officers coming from Gorham, N. H.

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Gould Senior Wins Good Citizen Award

The Good Citizenship Award at Gould Academy has been given this year to Claudia DeMonte, a senior at the Academy. During her four years at Gould, Claudia has participated in the following school activities: Student and Athletic Councils, senior year; Girls' A. A. Council, sophomore, junior and senior years; vice president, junior year; president, senior year; Cheerleader, sophomore, junior and senior years, head cheerleader—senior year; Glee Club and Christmas Vespers, freshman year; Hockey, 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 1, 2, 3; Badminton, 1, 2, 3; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis, 1, 2; Hiking, 1; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Skits, 2, 3; French Club, 3, 4.

Each year schools choose candidates for school representation in a nationwide contest set up by the Daughters of the American Revolution organization. One girl from each participating school is named as the recipient of the Good Citizenship Award for her own school;



Miss Claudia DeMonte

then, by writing an essay and submitting her qualifications as a Good Citizen, she will compete with the other girls representing schools from other areas within her own state and nation-wide.

CEREBRAL PALSY CAMPAIGN NEXT WEEK

The United Cerebral Palsy Drive will be conducted in Bethel, Jan. 8-Jan. 13. Mrs. James Hutchins is town chairman, assisted by Mrs. Eldon Greenleaf. The names of the solicitors will be announced later.

The weight control class will meet Tuesday, Jan. 9, at the home of Mrs. Judy Haskell at 8:00.

A sliding party was enjoyed Tuesday evening at Sunday River by PF and MYF and friends. Refreshments were served following sliding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Douglass.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton had as guests over the holidays Rev. and Mrs. Paul Q. Brooks, East Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Brooks, of Portland.

Mrs. Roger Favreau is a patient at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, where she is recovering from injuries recovering from from injuries including a fractured hip, suffered in an automobile accident near Colebrook, N. H., Tuesday.

Bethel Evening Extension will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, at 7:30 p. m. in the Home Ec Cottage. Abbie Brown and Florice Paul, clothing leaders, will conduct a class in "Clothing Selection." Hostesses are Sylvia Benson and Marie Saunders.

Jane Luxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Luxton, was surprised at a party in honor of her birthday on Wednesday evening. Skating, games and refreshments were enjoyed. Those present were: Elinor Mills, Linda Curtis, Kathy Clemons, Lorraine Eames, Carol Flint, Charlene Swain, Martha Keniston, and Jane Luxton.

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The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Five Town Teachers Club at Crescent Park School on Monday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p. m.

Thomas Strouter, manager of the Rumford office of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company will be the guest speaker. His subject will be the Experimental Satellite Station at Andover and Space Communications.

Refreshments will be served. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet Sunday evening at 6:00. Each member bring a box lunch. Beverage will be served.

The executive board of the Women's Fellowship of the West Parish Congregational Church met Wednesday morning at the Chapel. The Women's Fellowship will meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 10 with a pot luck supper at 6:30. Each member is asked to bring their own place setting. The theme of the evening will be Latin America. The business meeting will start at 7:30. Installation of officers will be held and the choosing of new circles for the coming year. A program on Latin America will follow with all circles participating.

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Jim Kirby of Brownville visited Bobby Saunders over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kendall and family have moved to their new home on Paradise Hill.

Frank Murphy and family have moved to the downstairs apartment vacated by the Ronald Kendalls on Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Knowles Jr. and three children of Falmouth Foreside visited Mrs. Leonard Knowles over the holiday week end.

Mrs. Gerlie Bartlett and Laurence were guests of the George Sopers, South Chesterfield, Dec. 24 and Christmas. They also called on Harry Sawin in Farmington.

A New Year's Eve party was held at Betsy Chapman's house Sunday night. Attending were Betsy Chapman, Kenneth Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jacques, Darlene Morrill, Ronald York, John Brown and Alan Chapman. Refreshments were served.

Jeffrey Hutchins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hutchins, is one of the midshipmen of the Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, aboard the 7,000 ton ship State of Maine, which leaves Castine today on a 12,000 mile training cruise to the Caribbean Sea and South America.

Cynthia Freeman is visiting Sally Webber in Boston this week.

Margaret Dole of Portland visited Sarah Burgess during the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Gerlie Bartlett and Laurence were supper and evening guests of Alfred Bowley in Bridgton, Sunday.

Ralph Colley of Phoenix, Ariz., has returned home after spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrar and family.

Lawrence Kendall has been appointed night police officer succeeding Joseph Perry and will assume duties the last of next week.

Mark Freeman is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base. His address is: A-B Mark E. Freeman, AF11402666, Flt. 1844, Box 1611, Lackland AFB, Texas.

Miss Barbara Lee Douglass entertained at a New Year's party at her home on Saturday evening. Those present were: Donna Breault, Merry York, Becky and Rachel Keniston, Maryvonne Rolfe, Jackie Brooks, Janis Swan, Daryl Young, Jack Brooks, Timmy Hutchins, Bill Smith, Bob Clemons, Reggie Brown, Mike Chretien, Donnie Nowlin, Jeff Clough.

The Week in Oxford County

The three-day ski training camp on Nordic techniques conducted by Mack Williams ended at Fryburg Academy on Friday. Those attending the session were from Auburn, Farmington, Lake Placid, N. Y., Holderness School, Middlebury, Vt., and Putney, Vt.

Maine poultrymen met Jan. 2 at South Paris. A question and answer period followed a talk by Oscar Turner of Livermore Falls.

United States Senator Margaret Chase Smith and her administrative assistant, Brig. Gen. William Lewis, Jr., visited the satellite station in Andover.

Tuesday. They were guests of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. Senator Smith and Brig. Gen. Lewis were conducted on an extensive tour of the buildings.

Alan Hawthorne, Boy Scout Troop No. 193 of Dixfield, was awarded the "God and Country" medal. He was presented with the medal at the morning worship at the Congregational Church, Dixfield. Scout Hawthorne has worked the past year with Rev. Lewis Mills and has done research on the history of the Dixfield Church, of the World Church and the missionary work of the Congregational Churches.

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Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitten Sr. over the holidays were his mother, Mrs. Jane Lomastro, Providence, R. I., who had not enjoyed Christmas with her son since he was 15; and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodsdon and two daughters of North Scituate, R. I.

George Barlow Jr. will be attending the Milwaukee School of Engineering in Wisconsin, beginning Jan. 2. He and his wife arrived in Wisconsin from Kansas where they have lived since he was discharged from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunning attended the Brown-Hayden wedding in Auburn on Dec. 26.

Miss Pamela Percival and her brother, David Percival, have returned to their work in Stamford, Conn., and Montpelier, Vt., after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Percival.

Miss Frances Dresser and a friend, Dr. M. K. Al-Chokhachy of Boston spent the Christmas week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dresser.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilson and three children have returned to Melrose, Mass., after spending the holiday week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McDougall (Dorothy Hall) have returned to Long Valley, N. J., after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Basil Hutchins, Pfc. Robert Hall, Camp Devens, Mass., was also home for the week end.

Since Dec. 1, when the first case of measles came to Andover there has been 47 cases reported to the Health Officer, as of Dec. 29.

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McKEEN HONORED ON RETIREMENT FROM STOWELL SILK SPOOL CO.

A banquet honoring the retirement of Robert L. McKeen, foreman of Stowell Silk Spool Company for the past 20 years, was held at the Grange Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, with an attendance of nearly a hundred that enjoyed a delicious chicken pie supper. The prayer was offered by Rev. Harvey Look of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church.

Following the supper, Dexter M. Stowell, Vice President of the Company, spoke a few words about Mr. McKeen's past years of service in the woodturning business. In 1911 he was with Reed's Mill in Madrid, where the mill was run by waterpower and skewers manufactured. In 1913 he moved to Phillips where he was foreman of the Bell Manufacturing Company. In 1920 he married Theo Davenport of Phillips and they resided in Phillips where he was foreman of the Inter-



Robert L. McKeen

national Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of spools and toothpicks.

In 1926 Mr. and Mrs. McKeen moved to Andover where he took charge of N. S. Stowell & Company until 1934 when he returned to Phillips to the Berst Foster Division. In 1941 Mr. McKeen went to work as foreman of the Stowell Silk

Spool Company in Bryant Pond where he has remained since. This is the third generation of Stowells that he has worked for since being in the industry.

Dedicated to his work he has always commanded the respect of those working under him.

Mr. Stowell credited a large part of the success of Stowell Silk Spool mill to Mr. McKeen's efforts. A gift of a pair of binoculars with case was presented by Mr. Stowell as a token of gratitude from the mill. J. Francis Howe, President of the Employees' Association at the mill presented a revolver from the employees. Mr. McKeen expressed his thanks for the gifts and banquet.

A roll call of the retired employees was then called and the following introduced: Lester Bryant, Henry Morgan, Harry Silver, Hugh Farnum, Daniel Bryant, Charles Knights, John Hemingway, Roy Newton and Harold Dunlap.

Employees that have been there since the mill started and still working are Ralph King, who was present, and Herbert Berryment, who was unable to

SOUTH BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langway from Bryant Pond spent New Year's Eve at Jim Spinney's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gaureau and children from Hanoover visited at her parents, Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Greenleaf of Bethel called to see Jim Spinney, Christmas Day.

Horace Tibbetts spent Christmas with his son, Harold Tibbetts, and family, at Locke Mills.

Gayden Davis visited at Jim Spinney's recently.

Mrs. Bryant from Pittsfield, Maine, visited at her son's, Richard Tibbetts, and family, Christmas Day.

attend. Thanks were expressed to the members of the Adventist Church, South Woodstock, who catered for the banquet.

Mr. McKeen, although officially retiring on December 31, will be retained by the Stowell Silk Spool Company, as consultant.

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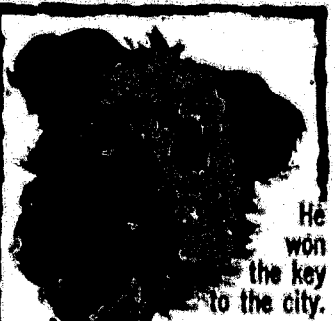
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of 6



PORK ROAST

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Cathy Me guest at the Mrs. Malco family for week.

The Locke Club will m ing at 7:30 p house. The d will be cond bers are cord tend.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Dwight Martin, Cor.—Miss June Swan, Portland, is a guest this week of Mrs. Bertha Emmons at her home on the Knoll.

Scotty Blanchard spent several days last week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross, Jr., and son, Timmy, at Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach spent several days last week visiting relatives at Gloversville, N. Y.

Leland Farr, Pownal and Vance Keene, West Poland, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill in Greenwood Center.

Cathy Merrill, Bethel, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Packard and family for several days last week.

The Locke Mills Community Club will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the schoolhouse. The election of officers will be conducted and all members are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bickford entertained at a New Year's Eve party last Sunday evening at their home on the Knoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowers, Sr., have received word that their son, Thurl, is a patient at the Army Hospital in Danvers, Mass., where he is presently stationed.

Mrs. Robert Oodridge and Linda and Bobby will return home Sunday from Philadelphia, Pa., where they have been guests of her parents for the past two weeks.

The Mount Abram 4-H Club will meet Monday after school at the home of the leader, Mrs. Lester Bickford.

Permission slips were passed out to children in grades 2, 5 and 8 for the sodium fluoride application which is sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Group of Greenwood. These permission slips must be returned to the teachers no later than Jan. 10. If not returned by then the child or children involved will not be eligible for this treatment.

The Greenwood Parent-Teachers met at the Greenwood City School Dec. 28. At that time the group decided to hold an informal dance on Jan. 19 in the Locke Mills town hall with J. Everett Howe and friends supplying the "live" music. Refreshments will be on sale under supervision of Joyce Hathaway. In charge of tickets are Dick Melville and Lester Bickford. Next meeting date for the group is Jan. 22 and will be held at the Locke Mills School.

The Greenwood Christmas Box Committee announces that approximately 45 boxes were distributed throughout the town and vicinity to shut-ins and deserving families.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Cor.—Roger Speer spent the school holiday vacation at his home in Detroit, Maine.

Emile Bernier visited a few days last week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Lillian Abbott in East Sumner, while Jeanne Abbott of East Sumner visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Arline Bernier, in Upton.

Laurine Bernier and Jeanne Abbott were overnight guests, Friday, of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jenkins.

Cleo Brown and friend of South Windham, Maine, called on his father and sister, W. L. Brown and Miss Leita Brown on Thursday Dec. 28.

Mrs. Arline Bernier took her daughter, Melanie, back to Stephens High School on Monday, Jan. 1, and then proceeded to Millinocket with her son, Lucien, where he attends Stearns High School. She was accompanied by her son, Andre, from Upton and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert E. Jenkins from Rumford Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson and daughter, Diane, took Dwight Williamson back to Bangor High School on Saturday, Dec. 30th, remaining to visit Mrs. Williamson's sister in Veazie over the week end.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends who remembered me with cards and flowers during my recent stay in the hospital.

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NEWRY

Mrs. George Learned, Cor.—

deferred

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lane have gone to Providence, R. I., where they will spend the winter with their daughter and family, Lt. (U. S. N.) and Mrs. Mervin Howland, and children.

Sp4 and Mrs. Edward McDonald and son returned to their home in Bowdoinham Thursday after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp.

SS Chief and Mrs. Donald Hayner and family, Portsmouth, N. H., are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp.

Chester Chapman has returned home from the Veteran's Hospital where he has been a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston and Karen, and Mrs. Bessie Learned, Rumford, called on Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers and at the home of Grace Hurlbert, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Powers and baby, Mexico, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned and family spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Canwell, Roxbury.

Miss Patricia Learned, Middletown, Conn., spent the holiday week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Learned.

Patricia Vail is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Vail.

Mrs. James Duran and daughter, Gloria, flew to Detroit, Mich., for a week's visit with Mrs. Duran's brother, William Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. George Learned, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned and family, Newry, Miss

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Patricia Learned, Middletown, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and family, East Bethel, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kellogg and his mother, Mrs. Thelma Kellogg, Sunday. A tree and gifts were enjoyed after dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morton and family and Mrs. Daisy Morton were dinner guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton, Jr.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson, were: Myrtle Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Emery and Brian, Fryeburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thurston and children, Rumford Point; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Korhonen and family, Newry, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bessey and Shella, Rumford, Corner, Paul Korhonen of Newport, Maine, and Barbara Sprague, Bethel.

The Circle meeting will be held at the home of Ethelyn Wight, Monday evening, Jan. 1.

Newry Extension meeting will be at the home of Freda Robertson, Jan. 5th. Subject, "Family Life," conducted by Mrs. Robert Hastings, East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and family, Old Town, were guests at Fred Wight's, Monday evening, at which time the Wight families had their tree.

Guests during the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morton and family were: Mrs. Nancy Cummings, Groton, Conn.; Earl Cummings, Jr., Keeler Air Force Base, Mississippi; Earl Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton, Mrs. Patricia Saunders and children, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis, Sunday.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

The people of this community were shocked and saddened on Saturday morning when they learned of the death of Airman 2c Charles A. Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill, in a highway collision at North Conway, N. H., on Friday night. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott of South Portland were week end guests of Mrs. Mary Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and sons have moved from the Albert Cotton rent in Bethel to the Curtis Hutchinson house in West Bethel.

Members of Pleasant Valley Grange met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Graves Saturday evening for a Christmas party and tree. Present were: Paul Head, Miss Mary Head, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, Lona Gilbert, Wilbur Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, Ruth Hall, Katherine Bennett, Lillian Lovejoy, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Graves. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

Elvira Lurvey of Locke Mills spent the day Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock.

Craig Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd, who has been quite ill with the old fashioned measles is gaining but will be unable to return to school Tuesday.

Linda Gilbert who was ill with pneumonia the past week is able to be up and dressed but will be unable to return to classes Tuesday. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert.

Mrs. Marjorie Mason and Esther of Norway were in town Sunday calling on relatives and friends.

Rev. Raymond Bradley of Rangeley and Rev. Paul Willard, Hanover, were in town Sunday.

Mary Head returned to Bangor Monday night after spending a Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head held a New Year's family dinner party Saturday night. The family were all present except John who is in Tokyo, Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe and son, Ronald, were guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Coulombe, and family, over New Year's, at Berlin, N. H.

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days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Staples of Albany, N. Y., who were called here by the death of her brother, Charles Merrill, returned home Tuesday morning.

Fred Lovejoy is reported to be much improved in health. He is able to take short walks now. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett were recent callers at the Lovejoy home on the Bog Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton were in Bryant Pond Monday afternoon and called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKen and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bickford.

James Everett and friend, Charles Whitney, of South Paris, were supper guests of James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Everett, Jr., Saturday night.

Mrs. Gladys Noyes, Norway, Mrs. Dresser and William Stochorne of Auburn were visitors Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. James Everett, Jr.

James Everett Jr. came home Friday night to spend the holiday week end with his family, returning to work on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacArthur and children of Manchester, N. H., were guests Sunday of his brother and family the Ralph MacArthur's returning home Monday.

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Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitten Sr. over the holidays were his mother, Mrs. Jane Lomastro, Providence, R. I., who had not enjoyed Christmas with her son since he was 15; and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodsdon and two daughters of North Scituate, R. I.

George Barlow Jr. will be attending the Milwaukee School of Engineering in Wisconsin, beginning Jan. 2. He and his wife arrived in Wisconsin from Kansas where they have lived since he was discharged from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunning attended the Brown-Hayden wedding in Auburn on Dec. 26.

Miss Pamela Percival and her brother, David Percival, have returned to their work in Stamford, Conn., and Montpelier, Vt., after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Percival.

Miss Frances Dresser and a friend, Dr. M. K. Al-Chokhachy of Boston spent the Christmas week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dresser.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilson and three children have returned to Melrose, Mass., after spending the holiday week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McDougall (Dorothy Hall) have returned to Long Valley, N. J., after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Basil Hutchins. Pfc. Robert Hall, Camp Davis, Mass., was also home for the week end.

Since Dec. 1, when the first case of measles came to Andover there has been 47 cases reported to the Health Officer, as of Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Entin and two daughters have returned to Wayland, Mass., after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swain.

Schools reopened on Jan. 2 and will closed again for the mid-winter vacation on Feb. 16. Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain and three sons: his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Swain were in Waterville Christmas Day to spending the day with Mrs. Swain's father. This was the first Christmas

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Allen of Freeport were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Sp5 and Mrs. Edwin Bumpus and daughter, Beth, of New Egypt, New Jersey, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazelton and daughter, Vicki, of Bridgton, were supper guests there.

Ellen and Marilyn Clark and Wendy Cross spent Saturday afternoon with Terry and Nita Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kinney of Gray were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Mrs. Rachel Hutchison was an afternoon caller there.

Mrs. Lorraine Bean visited Mrs. Barbara Inman one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Kimball were visiting in Gardiner one day recently.

GILEAD

Mrs. F. M. Holder, Cor.

Miss Beverly McArthur has gone to Plattsburgh, N. Y., to spend her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Fay Palmer.

Raymond Holder returned to Portland Monday after spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cole, Mrs. Clara Keough and Mrs. Annie Haley left Tuesday for Daytona, Florida, to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jordan and family of Grovelton, N. H., were recent guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robertson.

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she had been home in 17 years.

Children who had not been absent or tardy since school started in September up to the Christmas vacation were Grade 1, Stephen Marston and Ross Swain; Grade 2, Kenneth Larned, Douglas Remington, John Merrill and Ashley Roberts; Grade 3, Susan Bell, Gary Meisner, and Crystall Campbell; Grade 4, Randall Knox, Margaret Marston and Arthur Roundy; Grade 5, Margaret Sylvester, John Sylvester, Brenda Marston and Larry Campbell; Grade 6, James Miller, Martha Knox and David Hutchins. There were four in the Sub-Primary Class who had not missed until the measles epidemic that started on Dec. 1.

Knights of Pythias, Cabot Lodge, delivered Christmas baskets to the following shut-ins and elderly folks of Andover just before Christmas: Margaret Hall, Gertrude Smith, Emily Thurston, Eva Marston, Lillian Webster, Naham Meisner, Charles Learned, Gertrude Roberts, Edna Morton, Verna Averill, Tim Learned, Louis Marton Sr., Ed Stuart, John Ellis, Chester Learned, Dennis Page, Ernest Coombs, Mary Crocker and Annie Smith.

Reginald Farrington, Stafford Springs Conn., spent the holidays with his parents. Verne Porter returned to Connecticut with him for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Palmatier Jr. entertained at a buffet supper on Dec. 27 the Long Lines group of the American Tel. and Tel. connected with the Satellite Station. There were 26 in attendance.

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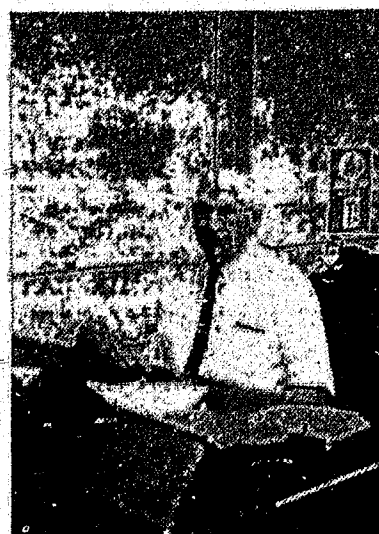
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McKEEN HONORED ON RETIREMENT FROM STOWELL SILK SPOOL CO.

A banquet honoring the retirement of Robert L. McKeen, foreman of Stowell Silk Spool Company for the past 20 years, was held at the Grange Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, with an attendance of nearly a hundred that enjoyed a delicious chicken pie supper. The prayer was offered by Rev. Harvey Look of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church.

Following the supper, Dexter M. Stowell, Vice President of the Company, spoke a few words about Mr. McKeen's past years of service in the wood industry. The year 1961 marked the 50th year that Mr. McKeen has been in the woodturning business. In 1911 he was with Reed's Mill in Madrid, where the mill was run by waterpower and skewers manufactured. In 1913 he moved to Phillips where he was foreman of the Bell Manufacturing Company. In 1920 he married Theo Davenport of Phillips, and they resided in Phillips where he was foreman of the Inter-



Robert L. McKeen

national Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of spools and toothpicks.

In 1926 Mr. and Mrs. McKeen moved to Andover where he took charge of N. S. Stowell & Company until 1934 when he returned to Phillips to the Best Foster Division. In 1941 Mr. McKeen went to work as foreman of the Stowell Silk

Spool Company in Bryant Pond where he has remained since. This is the third generation of Stowells that he has worked for since being in the industry.

Dedicated to his work he has always commanded the respect of those working under him.

Mr. Stowell credited a large part of the success of Stowell Silk Spool mill to Mr. McKeen's efforts. A gift of a pair of binoculars with case was presented by Mr. Stowell as a token of gratitude from the mill. J. Francis Howe, President of the Employee's Association at the mill presented a revolver from the employees. Mr. McKeen expressed his thanks for the gifts and banquet.

A roll call of the retired employees was then called and the following introduced: Lester Bryant, Henry Morgan, Harry Silver, Hugh Farnum, Daniel Bryant, Charles Knights, John Hemingway, Roy Newton and Harold Dunlap.

Employees that have been there since the mill started and still working are Ralph King, who was present, and Herbert Bevrington, who was unable to

SOUTH BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langway from Bryant Pond spent New Year's Eve at Jim Spinney's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gaureau and children from Hanover visited at her parents, Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Greenleaf of Bethel called to see Jim Spinney, Christmas Day.

Horace Tibbetts spent Christmas with his son, Harold Tibbetts, and family, at Locke Mills.

Gayden Davis visited at Jim Spinney's recently.

Mrs. Bryant from Pittsfield, Maine, visited at her son's, Richard Tibbetts, and family, Christmas Day.

Attend. Thanks were expressed to the members of the Adventist Church, South Woodstock, who catered for the banquet.

Mr. McKeen, although officially retiring on December 31, will be retained by the Stowell Silk Spool Company, as consultant.

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—Mrs. Dwight Martin, Cor.—
Miss June Swan, Portland, is a guest this week of Mrs. Bertha Emmons at her home on the Knoll.

Scotty Blanchard spent several days last week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross, Jr., and son, Timmy, at Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach spent several days last week visiting relatives at Gloversville, N. Y.

Leland Farr, Pownall and Vance Keene, West Poland, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill in Greenwood Center.

Cathy Merrill, Bethel, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Packard and family for several days last week.

The Locke Mills Community Club will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the schoolhouse. The election of officers will be conducted and all members are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bickford entertained at a New Year's Eve party last Sunday evening at their home on the Knoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowers, Sr., have received word that their son, Thurl, is a patient at the Army Hospital in Danvers, Mass., where he is presently stationed.

Mrs. Robert Coolidge and Linda and Bobby will return home Sunday from Philadelphia, Pa., where they have been guests of her parents for the past two weeks.

The Mount Abram 4-H Club will meet Monday after school at the home of the leader, Mrs. Lester Bickford.

Permission slips were passed out to children in grades 2, 5 and 8 for the sodium fluoride application which is sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Group of Greenwood. These permission slips must be returned to the teachers no later than Jan. 10. If not returned by then the child or children involved will not be eligible for this treatment.

The Greenwood Parent-Teachers met at the Greenwood City School Dec. 28. At that time the group decided to hold an informal dance on Jan. 19 in the Locke Mills town hall with J. Everett Howe and friends supplying the "live" music. Refreshments will be on sale under supervision of Joyce Hathaway. In charge of tickets are Dick Melville and Lester Bickford. Next meeting date for the group is Jan. 22 and will be held at the Locke Mills School.

The Greenwood Christmas Box Committee announces that approximately 45 boxes were distributed throughout the town and vicinity to shut-ins and deserving families.

UPTON

—Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Cor.—
Roger Speer spent the school holiday vacation at his home in Detroit, Maine.

Emile Bernier visited a few days last week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Lillian Abbott in East Sumner, while Jeanne Abbott of East Sumner visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Arline Bernier, in Upton.

Laurine Bernier and Jeanne Abbott were overnight guests, Friday, of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins. Cleo Brown and friend of South Windham, Maine, called on his father and sister, W. L. Brown and Miss Leita Brown on Thursday Dec. 28.

Mrs. Arline Bernier took her daughter, Melanie, back to Stephens High School on Monday, Jan. 1, and then proceeded to Millinocket with her son, Lucien, where he attends Stearns High School. She was accompanied by her son, Andre, from Upton and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert E. Judkins from Rumford Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson and daughter, Diane, took Dwight Williamson back to Bangor High School on Saturday, Dec. 30th, remaining to visit Mrs. Williamson's sister in Veazie over the week end.

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NEWRY

—Mrs. George Learned, Cor.—
deferred

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lane have gone to Providence, R. I., where they will spend the winter with their daughter and family, Lt. (U. S. N.) and Mrs. Mervin Rowland, and children.

Sp4 and Mrs. Edward McDonald and son returned to their home in Bowdoinham Thursday after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp.

SS Chief and Mrs. Donald Hayner and family, Portsmouth, N. H., are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp.

Chester Chapman has returned home from the Veteran's Hospital where he has been a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston and Karen, and Mrs. Bessie Learned, Rumford, called on Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers and at the home of Grace Hulbert, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Powers and baby, Mexico, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned and family spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Canwell, Roxbury.

Miss Patricia Learned, Middletown, Conn., spent the holiday week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Learned.

Patricia Vail is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Vail.

Mrs. James Duran and daughter, Gloria, flew to Detroit, Mich. for a week's visit with Mrs. Duran's brother, William Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. George Learned, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned and family, Newry, Miss

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Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

The people of this community were shocked and saddened on Saturday morning when they learned of the death of Airman 3c Charles A. Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill, in a highway collision at North Conway, N. H., on Friday night. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott of South Portland were week end guests of Mrs. Mary Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and sons have moved from the Albert Cotton rent in Bethel to the Curtis Hutchinson house in West Bethel.

Members of Pleasant Valley Grange met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Graves Saturday evening for a Christmas party and tree. Present were: Paul Head, Miss Mary Head, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, Lona Gilbert, Wilbur Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, Ruth Hall, Katherine Bennett, Lillian Lovejoy, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Graves. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

Elvira Lurvey of Locke Mills spent the day Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock.

Craig Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd, who has been quite ill with the old fashioned measles is gaining but will be unable to return to school Tuesday.

Linda Gilbert who was ill with pneumonia the past week is able to be up and dressed but will be unable to return to classes Tuesday. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert.

Mrs. Marjorie Mason and Esther of Norway were in town Sunday calling on relatives and friends.

Rev. Raymond Bradley of Rangeley and Rev. Paul Willard, Hanover, were in town Sunday.

Mary Head returned to Bangor Monday night after spending a Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head held a New Year's family dinner party Saturday night. The family were all present except John who is in Tokyo, Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe and son, Ronald, were guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Coulombe, and family, over New Year's, at Berlin, N. H.

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days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Staples of Albany, N. Y., who were called here by the death of her brother, Charles Merrill, returned home Tuesday morning.

Fred Lovejoy is reported to be much improved in health. He is able to take short walks now. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett were recent callers at the Lovejoy home on the Bog Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton were in Bryant Pond Monday afternoon and called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKeen and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bickford.

James Everett and friend, Charles Whitney, of South Paris, were supper guests of James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Everett, Jr., Saturday night.

Mrs. Gladys Noyes, Norway, Mrs. Dresser and William Stohorne of Auburn were visitors Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. James Everett, Jr.

James Everett Jr. came home Friday night to spend the holiday week end with his family, returning to work on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacArthur and children of Manchester, N. H., were guests Sunday of his brother and family the Ralph MacArthur's returning home Monday.

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"MANAGERS IN MAINE" NEW BOWDOIN PUBLICATION

"If you get one sack of potatoes, one stuffed moose head, one Indian guide and one down east Yankee and put them together, they'll elect a city manager."

This wry comment by an unknown but pithy observer gets currency in "Managers in Maine," a new Bowdoin College publication which comes off the press next week.

In numbers, manager government of municipalities in the state has been almost phenomenally successful: 61 per cent of the population living in 137 municipalities under managers, a figure that far outranks that of the rest of the nation.

This is one of the findings authors James Wilson, Director of Bowdoin's Bureau of Research in Municipal Government, and Robert W. Crowe, research fellow, make in their critical survey of the manager system in Maine.

But quantity alone is not the full measure of managerial success. Sounding out the managers, council heads or first selectmen of all Maine communities operating under the system, the authors discovered many town managers as overburdened with duties as the proverbial donkey:

"Forty per cent of Maine's managers are, in addition to chief administrator, the tax collector, overseer of the poor, road commissioner, town treasurer and purchasing agent simultaneously. Add to this list the jobs of building inspector, civil defense director, health officer, constable, police chief, town clerk, auditor, fire marshal, tree warden and superintendent of cemeteries and one can begin to get some idea of the varied responsibilities of the office of town manager."

On the other side of the coin is the manager who is virtually just an "errand boy" because traditional fears have put severe limits on his authority.

Municipal managerhip in Maine evolved from political reform movements. Auburn, in 1918, was the first city to adopt a council-manager plan. Portland's first attempt to gain a charter failed in 1921 but the determination of a civic group, the Committee of One Hundred, to clean up city government won out in 1923.

Nor did the rural areas escape the hands of "spoilmen," the publication says. "Despite the romantic notions many people still have about small towns, especially those in northern New England, these governments are susceptible to all the vices of their larger, more urban relatives. . . . Even where the honesty of officials is above reproach, there is a tendency for family dynasties, as well as informal political machines, to develop. . . . The favoritism, poor administration and undemocratic machinations that generally ensue, have prompted local groups to embrace manager government as a reform measure."

Among the factors influencing growth of the system is, of course, the tireless work of many dedicated individuals. One of these is Orren C. Hornell, Professor of Government at Bowdoin for more than 40 years, who, as a pioneer in the reform era, traveled far and wide in Maine and other New England states to proselytize for council-manager government. Not only did he spread the idea through speeches and writings, but he also helped formulate many of the early council-manager charters.

Hornell's enthusiasm infused many of his students who made municipal government their careers or, like Edward F. Dow and Lawrence L. Pettibler, became teachers of government studies whose work ranks high in the state.

In tracing development of the manager system, Wilson and Crowe examine the town meeting as a political instrument for the expression of popular needs and will. Their conclusions will please traditionalists or romantics who see in the town meeting the purest and most representative form of government.

"Staunch defenders of the town meeting," they write, have recently only one argument for its retention: local democracy. . . . Unfortunately, the record fails to substantiate the

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THE AMERICAN WAY EVER MORE FANTASTIC

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Rosalie M. Gordon, is editor of ALL-AMERICAN BOOKS, ALL-AMERICAN BOOK DIGEST and AMERICAN FUTURE.)

The growing crescendo of criticism of our suicidal foreign give-away program mounts daily. A few weeks ago we got some really straight talk (though it was not very widely reported) on this subject from an unexpected source. It came from Mr. Robert L. Garner, who spent 14 years as vice-president and president respectively of two giant international funds, for which the United States puts up most of the money. These funds, plus half a dozen or more Washington agencies, have been busy for years making so-called "loans" and handouts to countries all over the world, at the expense of the American taxpayer. In recent months, the Washington give-away boys have been appealing to our sympathies with talk about "backward" or "underdeveloped" nations. These are vague words; they refer actually to peoples who have little or no desire to make progress under their own power and efforts.

Mr. Garner had something to say about these nations which badly needed saving. The give-away bureaucrats tell us these "underdeveloped" nations are poor and backward because they have little or no natural resources, or because they were ground down under colonial rule, or because they do not get enough help from richer countries. Mr. Garner, who ought to know, dismisses these excuses. He said these nations are poor primarily because they themselves lack the attitudes, customs, traditions—the political, social and religious philosophy—to pull themselves up by their own bootstraps. He expressed concern about what he called the "insidious" results of their reliance on foreign handouts. He said this aid became an excuse to do nothing on their own to develop their own resources and energies. Most important, he expressed his opposition to trying to build up a nation's economy through government ownership of industry or government support of private industry. He said the best method is private initiative and the private profit motive. That, incidentally, is what built America, which was once equally as "backward" as any nation in Africa or Asia.

That our government's foreign handout program becomes ever more fantastic with each passing day is seen in several recent examples. The handout boys, for instance, decided to build a road in Cambodia (that's in Southeast Asia, China). They started out with 15 million dollars of your money. It grew to 34 million dollars. They named the road the American Friendship Road. How much friendship it built for the United States is a question, because it was no sooner completed than it began to fall apart. A subcommittee of the House of Representatives, after investigating this use of your 34 million dollars, declared that the whole project "was so badly bungled that it has damaged our prestige, burdened us with costly repairs and supplied the communists with an effective source of anti-American propaganda."

That's what 34 million American dollars bought. More of your dollars, via the Washington handout boys, have been pouring into Ivory Coast, French in Africa—a former French colony. The Ivory Coast's ambassador to the United Nations—a young man with a wife, three children, and a big batch of servants—recently moved into a swank section of Long Island. But you can hardly blame him. He must keep up with the style to which the new leaders of these "backward" countries are becoming accustomed. His boss, the President of the Ivory Coast, built himself an 11-million-dollar marble palace in his capital.

Then there's Ghana, also in Africa. Its head man, Dr. Nkrumah, can never bring himself to criticize anything Soviet Russia does, while at the same time holding out his hand for more American dollars. Not long ago Dr. Nkrumah came to New York for two days to deliver one speech at the United Nations. He arrived with a party of 34 persons in a chartered airliner. An additional 36 persons joined his staff in New York, where they all occupied 40 suites in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

All this—and much more—lends great significance to another statement by Mr. Garner. He said "government-to-government financial aid cannot successfully be used to gain and hold political advantages for the country supplying the funds." In other words, you can't buy friends, but you can surely go broke trying, which is what the United States seems to be doing and which could not make the Kremlin happier.

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Most people take better care of their cars than they do of themselves. The unaccustomed exertion of shoveling or pushing stalled cars out of snow can work havoc with flabby muscles. The more serious the exertion, combined with the extra demands for energy placed on your heart by cold weather, can strain the heart beyond normal capacity, Dr. Ohler continued.

After a checkup by your doctor, Ohler offered these points to think about before picking up a snow shovel. Remember that snow shoveling is strenuous exercise. If you have heart disease, don't shovel snow without your doctor's approval. If you are over 40 and healthy, shovel but take it easy. It's better to shovel before eating or wait an hour after eating as you should with most vigorous exercise. Never shovel to the point of exhaustion. The invigorating cold air may make you feel 20 years younger but you are not. When you shovel, lift with your entire body, letting your back and legs share the hard work with your arms. Probably the best piece of advice is to hand the snow shovel to an ambitious youngster and go to the nearest ice skating pond for your exercise, Dr. Ohler concluded.

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PIKE TO BE CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATE



Senator Harold S. Pike will be a candidate to succeed himself in the Maine Senate, at the Primary Election in June. Senator Pike has served in both the House and Senate. He has been a member of important committees, "State Government," "Agriculture," "Veterans and Military Affairs," "Towns and Counties" and "Business Legislation."

HUNTING IS ONE BENEFIT OF WISE CARE OF FORESTS

Those who hunt on Maine's nearly 17 million acres of privately owned timberland—and that seems to be just about everybody nowadays—are enjoying one of the most important multiple use benefits of good forest management, according to John T. Maines, vice president of Great Northern Paper Co. and chairman of the Maine Committee of American Forest Products Industries.

The "application of good forest management practices to our timberlands results in better game cover and more game for the sportsman," Maines said. "Today we hear much of selective cutting, keep Maine green, tree farming, and a host of other activities undreamed of just a few years ago. While each of these represents a proven forestry principle they are equally as important to the sportsman. The growing understanding that timber is a crop has also underlined the fact that trees and game are twin crops," Maines emphasized.

The industry spokesman urged hunters to be careful with fire and firearms and respect the rights of private timberland owners. "Keep gates closed, park autos clear of travel roads and make sure of your target before shooting," he reminded sportsmen.

Maines called the industry-sponsored American Tree Farm System "the country's most effective program of growing trees as a crop and providing the multiple use demands for increasing recreation, water and wildlife by a rapidly growing nation."

The Pine Tree State has 472 Tree Farms totaling 440,040 acres, all privately owned. This is an increase of 35 Tree Farms and 132,338 acres since Jan. 1. Nationally there are nearly 53 million acres in Tree Farms owned by 22,000 private owners in 47 states. All are growing wood as a continuous crop and providing the wide variety of multiple use benefits Americans have learned to enjoy, Maines said.

TODAY'S Meditation



Read If Peter 1:1-8

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye. (Psalm 32:8.)

To young and old alike, guidance is necessary. Thus a mother's hand will guide her little child when he is learning to walk. The good example of others, or perhaps a timely word of warning from a faithful friend, can guide us.

God guides by His counsel and by His Holy Word. He also guides us, as our text says, with His eye.

To think of God's eye as a guide may seem strange. But why should it? The eye can express joy or grief, approval or dislike. A look from a person may restrain his child from doing wrong. When Peter denied his Lord, Jesus "looked

upon Peter" and "Peter went out, and wept bitterly."

Today's text assures us of God's guidance. It is also worded this way: "I will counsel thee; mine eye shall be upon thee." In other words, God will give us His Counsel and then look to see if we are taking it. Therefore, let us keep looking in God's direction.

PRAYER: We thank Thee, O God, for this promise that Thou wilt guide us with Thine eye. Help us, dear Lord, always to remember that Thine eye is not only leading us but also guiding us, at every step into Thy way. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Thought For The Day
"The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous."
Thomas Watson (Scotland)
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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel Methodist Church
Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor
Sunday, January 7:
9:45 a. m. Church School,
11:00 a. m. Family Worship
Hour and Nursery.
2:00 p. m. Youth Council for
advisors and officers of both
Youth Fellowships.
6:30 p. m. Junior and Senior
Youth Fellowship.
Tuesday, Jan. 9:
3:00 p. m. Junior Choir in
the Annex.
Wednesday, Jan. 10:
7:30 p. m. Eleanor Gordon
Guild.
Thursday, Jan. 11:
6:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal
in the Sanctuary.
Saturday, Jan. 13:
6:30 p. m. Couples' Club in
the Annex.

**West Parish
Congregational Church**
Clifford W. Laws, Minister
Sunday, Jan. 7:
Morning Worship, 11:00. Service
of Holy Communion.
Church School, 9:30.
Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30.
Wednesday, Jan. 10:
Women's Fellowship Meeting
at the Church.
Fellowship Pot-Luck Supper
at 6:30.
The business meeting and the
installation of officers will follow
in Garland Chapel.
The Church of the Open Bible
At the Universalist Church.
Rev. John Palmer, Pastor
Organist, Linda Paine.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Church Forum, 11:00 a. m.
Youth Forum, 6:30 p. m.
Bible Study at private homes
Wednesday evenings at 8:00.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Sunday Service at 3 p. m.
Christian Science
How children can be early
taught to understand and love
God will be brought out at
Christian Science services Sunday.
Scripture: "And they

brought unto him also infants, that he would touch them: but when his disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God." (Luke 18).
How Christian Science Heals.
Radio—The Basis for Ethics in
Business.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the
Mass will be offered at 9:00
a. m. Sundays in the Commu-
nity Room.
West Bethel Union Church
Joseph Bradley, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Supt. Olive Head.
11 a. m. Worship Service.
Choir practice Saturday, 6:30
p. m.
Chapel Aid Society meets 2nd
Wednesday of each month at
8:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Church Services, 9:30 a. m.
Joseph and Carlene Bradley,
ministers. Mrs. Richard Mel-
ville, organist and choir direc-
tor. Choir rehearsal every
Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.
Bryant Pond Baptist Church
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Morning Worship.
6:30 Jr. Young People's
Meeting.
6:30 Sr. Young People's
Meeting.
7:30 Evening Service.
Harvey Look, Pastor.
Miss Susan Hathaway, Or-
ganist.

**Bryant Pond
Universalist Church**
9:00-10:00 Morning Worship.
Rev. Earle W. Dolphin, Bruns-
wick, will be the speaker for
the month of January. This
Sunday his sermon will be "A
Liberal Speaks Out."
Mrs. Adelyn Mann, Organ-
ist.
10:15-11:15, Church School.
Mrs. Mann, Supt.

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COUNTRY FLAVOR

THE WHITE LADY

The white birch is a graceful, serene lady of the woodland family. Not so common as its humbler cousin, the gray, the white birch adds appealing beauty to hillsides and mountain shoulders, to open woodlands and highland pastures.

The white birch is possibly the best known of all our trees. Against a dark background of evergreens its white beauty attracts the eye. School children are taught that the Indians used its bark for canoes. Few, however, know that the early settlers often used sheets of birch bark for house insulation.

The birch is usually an outsider of the forest. Acorns ago there were vast standings of birches on the northern tundras, and in the pressing, never-ceasing winds of the north-

land, remarkable elasticity was built into their cells.

The bark and wood have served man well. Trappers and woodmen favor the bark to start their fires; the close-grained hard wood is used for spoons and shoe pegs and fuel. In decades past, housewives wanted some split birch available for quick supper fires in hot weather.

There are not too many White Ladies left today, for man has used them ruthlessly for his needs. But here and there one sees them on the hill-sides, in the woodlands and along peaceful country roads. They bow before the tempest's power; they accept their coatings of snow and sleet and when the time of travail is done, they calmly lift themselves again. Serene, dignified and graceful, they are a part of the countryside's beauty and a lesson to him who thinks of Nature's meanings.

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LOST - Siamese Cat, Dec. 15, on Northwest Bethel road. Finder please notify CITIZEN OFFICE. 1p

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Premiums paid by motorists insured through the Maine automobile assigned risk plan do not cover the cost of their claims and other expenses.

As a result, motorists who obtain their automobile insurance in the regular way have to subsidize assigned risks in this state.

A study released today by the Insurance Information Institute shows that Maine assigned risk motorists cost \$110.70 in losses and other expenses for bodily injuries and property damage for every \$100 of premiums during the five latest years available.

This means that the companies suffered an underwriting loss of \$10.70 for every \$100 of premiums, the Institute explained.

For the five year period, premiums earned on the assigned risks in Maine totaled \$2,764,468 for bodily injury and property damage liability insurance. Claims and other expenses amounted to \$3,059,881 for the same five years.

Thus the companies' out-of-pocket losses on these assigned risks reached \$295,418 during this time.

On a national basis, the losses and other expenses amounted to \$141 for every \$100 of premiums earned from assigned risk business insured by the companies during the five year period.

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Weekly Stock Market Round-Up

Prepared by the Investment Research Department of Hemphill, Noyes & Co., 8 Hanover Street, New York 4, N. Y. Members of the New York Stock Exchange

January 3, 1962

OUTLOOK FOR 1962

The year 1962 may well be the most prosperous in our history with optimism prevailing among businessmen and investors at the present time. We look for domestic passenger car production of 7-million, the second highest year next to 1955. Recently retail sales have turned up sharply indicating new records for this year although they had lagged earlier in the year. Legislation to allow manufacturers more liberal depreciation for tax purposes on expanded or new plants should stimulate the capital goods program if it is negotiated. Steel production has turned up sharply and should do extremely well during the first half of the year.

There is a danger here, however, that excess inventories will probably be built up against a possible strike in July. If there is a lengthy work stoppage it could slow up the business boom considerably as it did in the latter part of 1959. On the other hand if there is not a stoppage, there will probably be some inventory adjustments in the second half of the year.

Obstacles to the business boom that might arise next year include further outflow of gold which would necessitate steps to retain it, or devaluation of the dollar, tight money which may be necessary to keep gold in the

form of higher interest rates making American investments more attractive and inflation if the dollar is devalued. On the other hand the outlook for the economy is extremely promising. The stock market, however, is selling at historically high levels statistically and seems to be continually buoyed by investor confidence. This of course could always be reversed if profits did not come up to expectations or if fears of further government controls were created in the event of international crisis. It is difficult to forecast how high the stock market will go, but we look for higher prices at least for early in the year.

REVISED EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW

Rules establishing eligibility for unemployment benefits are now more rigid because of legislative revisions in the Employment Security Law, according to the Maine Employment Security Commission.

The Commission notes particularly that proof of substantial earnings from subsequent employment is now the main factor in determining qualification for benefits when persons file claims after: (1) retiring or voluntarily leaving a job; (2) being discharged for misconduct; and (3) refusing to accept work. Qualification was formerly governed by fixed periods of time.

Disqualification for the period of unemployment subsequent to voluntarily leaving regular employment is changed from a period of 5 to 14 weeks, plus corresponding reduction in maximum benefits payable, to continue until a claimant has earned 15 times his weekly benefit amount. This amendment also applies to persons who have retired.

It further provides, too, that "in no event shall disqualification for voluntarily leaving regular employment be avoided by periods of other employment unless such other employment shall have continued for 4 full weeks."

A person who is separated from employment through discharge for misconduct connected with his work is no longer eligible for unemployment benefits until he has first earned 20 times his weekly benefit amount by subsequent employment. Previously disqualification was for the week in which the claimant was so discharged and for 7 to 14 weeks, plus corresponding reduction in maximum benefits payable.

This amendment also stipulates: "The term misconduct shall include but not be limited to repeated absenteeism or tardiness after notice or warning, insubordination without provocation by the employer.... and

disregard of the employer's interest, rules or regulations."

A benefit claimant now refusing to accept an offer of suitable work or referral to a job opportunity will be disqualified until he has earned 15 times his weekly benefit amount. Formerly the disqualification continued only for the duration of the period of unemployment during which such a refusal occurred. Lack of transportation no longer is regarded as a valid excuse for refusing a job, "provided the work offered is suitable." However, the definition of "suitable work" as contained in the Law has not been changed. This provides (in part) that in determining whether or not an offer of work is suitable the distance of the available work from his residence must be taken into consideration.

This section of the law is further amended to disallow payment of benefits if the total or partial unemployment of a claimant is found due to a work stoppage resulting from a labor dispute where the claimant was employed. Disqualification in such incidents was formerly contingent upon the existence of a labor dispute.

An amendment pertaining to a benefit claimant's being "able and available for work" now requires that in addition to registering with the Employment Service the claimant, himself, should "actively" seek work. The law formerly required that he make only "a reasonable search" for a job.

Another change in language is intended to clarify the provision citing that an individual is ineligible for benefits during a vacation period, if he is entitled to or has received vacation pay.

A former provision permitting a claimant to be eligible for benefits even if he became ill or disabled after registering for work is repealed. This amended section also stipulates that a female claimant is ineligible to receive benefits, or waiting period credit, "if her unemployment is due to or as

the result of pregnancy."

Under another amendment, a person found guilty of willful misrepresentation in an application to obtain benefits is now disqualified until earning at least \$400 in subsequent employment. Previously, the disqualification period was limited to the week for which such application was made and the maximum benefits reduced. The law also provides that a claimant will remain ineligible to receive any benefits for a further period of not less than three months nor more than one year if the claimant knowingly accepts benefits to which not entitled.

Persons discharged after conviction of felony or misdemeanor in connection with work are now ineligible for any unemployment benefits until they have earned at least \$400 in subsequent employment. This is an increase of \$100 in earnings previously required in this section of the law.

The law now defines "regular employment" as "work at the individual's customary trade, occupation, profession or business as opposed to temporary or odd job employment."

There are some terminology changes conforming with that used under the new rules of Civil Procedure as adopted in the Maine courts.

The Commission also calls attention to changes in the law that will not become effective until Oct. 1, 1962. One establishes a new benefit schedule increasing the minimum qualifying amount from \$300 to \$400. Another revises benefit payments due to partial employment.

V. A. NEWS LETTER

The 600 Maine veterans in training under the Korean GI Bill can save themselves a lot of trouble and delay if they take the time to mark the first of each month on their calendars with the reminder: "GI Certificate Due Soon."

Veterans Administration explained today that this is a monthly certification of class attendance that must be signed by the veteran and by a representative of his school, and sent to VA promptly after each month of training completed.

Generally the school will remind the veteran to sign the form shortly after the first of the month; but sometimes the veteran will have to give the school a quick reminder.

Under the law, VA must have a signed certificate before it can send a veteran his monthly GI allowance check. If the certificate doesn't come in, the check can't go out. If the certificate is received late, the check will be late.

Hence VA's suggestion to mark the calendar to be sure that certificates are sent in on time.

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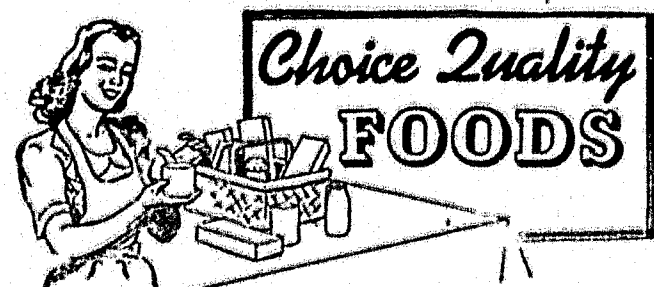
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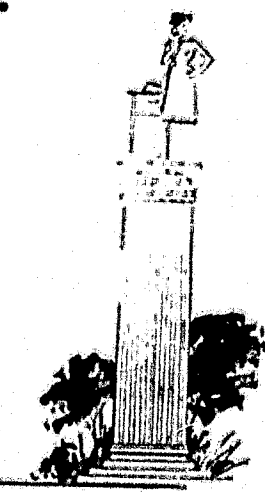


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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nowlin of South Paris were holiday visitors of his parents, the John Nowlins.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster returned from New York Thursday after calling on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrill in Concord, Mass. They reported rain all the way from Concord, Mass.

Mrs. Bryce Yates and infant son Edwick Arthur Yates, returned from the Rumford Community Hospital, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Rodrick had company over the week end.

Paul McDonald of Meriden, Conn., was a Christmas caller at his grandfather's, R. M. Bean's.

WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Dec. 23, 1961:

Locke Mills Anns, 1219, vs. Locke Mills Kathys, 916. High for 3 strings, Evelyn Johnson, 284. High for 1 string, Evelyn Johnson, 105. High for 1 string, Ethel Davis, 105. High for 3 strings, Cathy Bickford, 287. High for 1 string, Cathy Bickford, 84.

Due to the storm and sickness there were not enough players for Central Alphas or Saunders Mill. So the Panthers played the Dynamites again this week.

Panthers, 1135, vs. Dynamites, 1147. High for 3 strings, Pat Hart, 256. High for 1 string, Pat Hart, 93. High for 3 strings, Mary Dooen, 260. High for 1 string, Mary Dooen, 95.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are requested to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:

William Galvin, late of Bethel, deceased; Thelma B. Galvin of Bethel, Administratrix without bond, December 12, 1961.

Gertrude Durkee, late of Bethel, deceased; Ada Durell of Bethel, Executrix without bond, December 12, 1961.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, from day to day from the nineteenth day of said December. The following matters having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the sixteenth day of January A. D. 1962, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William Bingham, 2nd, late of Bethel, deceased; Third Account for the benefit of charitable uses and purposes presented for allowance by Sidney W. Davidson, Ralph Lowell, United States Trust Company of New York, and Arthur L. Walters, being also the Final Account of Arthur L. Walters, deceased; Trustees.

William Bingham, 2nd, late of Bethel, deceased; Fourth Account for the benefit of charitable uses and purposes presented for allowance by Sidney W. Davidson, Ralph Lowell, United States Trust Company of New York, and William M. Thorne, Jr., his Final Account; Trustees.

Harry A. Sanborn, of Bethel, an adult person; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Ethel R. Sanborn, Guardian.

Eugene A. Van Den Kerckhoven, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for Order to Distribute the balance remaining in her hands presented by Jane H. Van Den Kerckhoven, Executrix.

James A. Wiles, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for Order to Distribute the balance remaining in his hands presented by Henry H. Hastings, Executor.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

65-5 PAUL L. NEVINS, Register

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Olive Davis, Cor.

Nancy and Jeanne Geas of Hartford, Conn., visited Hilda Andrews the past week while Eileen Saunders of Bethel spent a few days with Rebecca Andrews.

Myrtle Richardson is spending a few days with Jessie Andrews, helping her with the work.

Mrs. Alton Verrill fell Saturday and broke her wrist. She was taken to the CMG Hospital Lewiston for X-ray and treatment. She was able to come home Sunday after her arm was set.

Leroy Kennison, who is in the Army, was home over the holidays.

The former Forest Service fire station has been moved to the lot where the Bluebird Pavilion used to be.

The school reopened Tuesday for a seven week period. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hallett of Portland spent several days over Christmas with Mrs. Hallett's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews took Christmas dinner with their son, Lenwood Andrews, and family.

Mrs. Myrtle Lapham and Archie Farnum of South Paris were Monday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews.

Mrs. Ellen LaValley spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Ormond Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon LaValley of Winn Maine, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Andrews on Christmas Day.

Clay Andrews has been ill with the flu the past week. Rebecca Andrews spent a few days in Saugus, Mass., visiting with friends. She returned home New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Guyson Davis and daughter, Lorraine, started for Florida Sunday. They expect to be away until the first of February.

MERRY CHRISTMAS ACROSTICS

From Mrs. Doris Lord's Room:

M is for the Many friends we visit.

E is for the Evergreen we wear.

R is for the Reins on Santa's Reindeer we like to think are there.

Y means Yuletide blessings everywhere.

C means Cheer for everybody if for Happiness and love.

I means our Redeemer inspires us from above.

S always stands for Shepherds that night with wise men three Made journeys to the Manger.

A baby there to see, So still that Silent night.

—Vicky Brown

Many people enjoy Christmas. Every person feels good.

Rations are given out to the poor.

"Ra-ra!" the people shout, Yearly, this season comes.

Christmas is a time of joy, "Hence forth with joy," they say.

Remember Christ's birth. It is good to think about him. Seldom is there a sad person on this day.

"T is" a very joyous time. Many give thanks to God. A special day is set aside for His birthday.

So this proves Christmas is a joyous day.

—Tom Davis

Mary in a manger; Ever so long ago, Rejoiced in her dear son Jesus.

Resting in a bright star's glow, Yon bright star told everyone; so,

Came the wise men to bring their presents, Heralding Jesus' birth, Revealing his holy presence, In every part of the earth.

Share with us now glad tidings, Tell the glad story afar, Make everyone start to remember,

A son of his father we are. So keep this day sacred, our saviour was born today.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Juanita B. Allen, Correspondent

The official honor of having the first baby of 1962 at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, went to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pinette, Bryant Pond. They are the proud parents of a nine pound, four ounce, baby boy born at 2:35 New Year's Day at the Berlin hospital.

Pinette is the former Colleen Tibbetts of Locke Mills and the father is a former Berlin man who are now making their home at Bryant Pond. A spokesman for the Berlin Kiwanis Club and the Berlin radio station, WMOU, co-sponsors of the project to gather gifts for the "First Baby of '62" born at the St. Louis Hospital" stated shortly after the announcement that the gifts will be given to the baby and parents in due time. The new baby will be the recipient of many gifts from the Berlin area.

Mrs. Wendall Twitchell and children, Carol Ann, Milford, and Jeffrey, suffered minor injuries Monday when their car collided with a station wagon near the Grafton Lumber Co. Ray Cotton, driver of the station wagon, was uninjured. State Trooper William Bickford took the family to Dr. John Young's office and after medical attention they returned to their home. Bickford estimated damage to the Twitchell car as around \$500 and to the other vehicle around \$200. Mrs. Twitchell said that she was startled to see the Colton vehicle drive out of the Grafton Lumber Company driveway into the path of her car.

Charles McAllister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McAllister, left Monday, Jan. 1, to be inducted into the U. S. Army, Fort Dix, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bear

and daughters, Andrea and Melita, Fairfield, Conn., have been holiday guests of Mrs. Bear's mother, Mrs. Pearl Cole. They have returned to their home.

Mrs. John R. Gaugler, Jr., has been appointed the local chairman of the March of Dimes. Her assistants will be named within a few days.

Franklin Graage will meet Saturday, Jan. 6, at their hall. The refreshment committee for the evening is Miss Charlotte Cole, Mrs. Ola Mealy, and Ray Hanscom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Verrill visited friends in Lisbon, N. H., over the week end.

Among the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bickford, Locke Mills, on New Year's Eve, were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Melania, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Remson.

Guests of Mrs. Treasa Stowell for the Christmas holiday were Mr. and Mrs. William Seaver and children, Sally, Dannie and Jennifer, Natick, Mass.; Miss Sylvia Stowell, Stoneham, Mass.; David Stowell, Tufts College; and Richard Upton, Marblehead, Mass.

Condolences are extended to Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley Andrews and family at the loss of Mrs. Andrews' brother, Lewis Mann, Portland, recently.

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McCULLOCH - CHILDS

On Saturday, Dec. 2, at 2 p. m. the West Parish Congregational Church of Bethel was the scene of an attractive wedding when Gloria Jean Childs of Bethel and Harold Leroy McCulloch of Andover were united in marriage. The Rev. Clifford Laws officiated using the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a ballerina length gown of white nylon over taffeta with shirred waistline. The gown was further enhanced by a lovely lace jacket with elbow length sleeves. Her veil, hemmed with lace and attached to a crown of hearts with aged pearls and sequins, was elbow length. She carried a lace-covered bride's white Holy Bible. Attached to it were red sweetheart roses accented with white shattered carnations and white streamers. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Hollis Grindle.

The sister-in-law of the bride and groom, Mrs. Warren McCulloch of Rumford Point and Hartford, Conn., was matron of honor. She wore a blue copy of the bride's gown with a white veil hat. She carried a colonial bouquet of shattered carnations with pink accents and pink streamers.

A close friend of both the bride and groom, Miss Pearl Ann Varnum of Rumford was flower girl. She wore a dress of pink nylon with blue and white frosted flowers over taffeta. She carried a small colonial bouquet of white shattered carnations with blue accents and blue streamers.

Warren McCulloch served as best man. Duane Waterhouse of

Rumford Point, was usher. The bride's mother, Mrs. Grindle, wore a blue dress and a corsage of white and pink carnations. Mrs. McCulloch, mother of the groom, wore a navy blue dress with a corsage of yellow and white carnations. The altar was decorated with a large basket of white poms.

Miss Carol Flint of Bethel played the traditional wedding music.

The reception which followed the ceremony was held in Garland Chapel. Mrs. Ann Cross was in charge of refreshments assisted by Mrs. Doris Pulkkinen. The four tier wedding cake, made by Mrs. Jeanette Clough of West Bethel, was cut by the bride and groom and served.

Miss Ruth Knapp circulated the guest book, and the Misses Roma and Freda Bennett of West Bethel, were in charge of gifts.

Mrs. McCulloch is a graduate of Gould Academy, class of 1960. She was previously employed at Jeanette's Dinette in West Bethel. Mr. McCulloch was graduated from Stephens High School in 1958. He served three years in the U. S. Navy aboard the U. S. S. Cadmus, being stationed at Norfolk, Va. He is now employed at Andover Wood products Co.

The bride and groom left shortly after the reception, the bride wearing a blue wool sheath dress with black accessories. Her corsage was red sweetheart roses and white shattered carnations which came from her bridal bouquet.

The couple are residing at Andover.

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Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres-pondent, with her son David and family of Bangor, spent the week end at his home. School began at Magalloway and Wilson's Mills Tuesday morning.

Mr. Shurtleff of Errol and crew finished the well driving last week at the Magalloway school house and have moved to Lisbon, N. H., to start work on another well. Fay Vaughn is working with an air compressor at the well now and it is expected that water will be in the school house in a few days.

Milton Cameron visited relatives in Magalloway Sunday. He moved his mother, Mrs. Alice Cameron, from the Coos County Hospital at Stewartstown, to Cambridge, Mass., where he has rented an apartment. Mrs. Cameron has been a patient at the Stewartstown Hospital for six months following a paralytic stroke in June.

Mrs. Gladys Bennett with Mrs. Jean Bennett visited Mrs. Mabel Cameron Monday afternoon.

Sgt. Rex Bennett left for Bermuda Thursday. His wife, Mrs. Nancy Hawkins Bennett, went with him to Boston.

Archie Bennett and family returned from Hebron and Litchfield Wednesday. His grandson, Peter, who underwent surgery at the CMG Hospital in Lewiston recently, is very well.

We are having very cold weather at present with temperatures well below zero at night and early morning.

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All of Ewen Cameron's sons and daughters and families, with the exception of Frank, his eldest son and family, spent Christmas with him.

Mrs. Bertha West is in Milan with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Balsar and family.

Mrs. Cora Bragg, of Colebrook spent Christmas with her son, Gordon, and family.

Milton Cameron with his daughter, Esther, both of Boston, visited his mother, Mrs. Alice Cameron, Christmas Eve, at the Stewartstown Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cameron of Oquossoc with their three children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron and Debbie of Rangley, Mrs. Jean Howard with her son, Billy, of Colebrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Harvey and Margot, visited Mrs. Mabel Cameron and Mrs. Bessie Harvey on Christmas Day, and Larry Bragg called on them, too.

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SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Cor.-Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lapham and Norman Lapham of Levittown, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lapham of Belfast, were week end visitors of relatives here. They also visited Edward Lapham at Maine Medical Center in Portland. Mr. Lapham is expected home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill of West Bethel were calling on relatives here, Sunday.

The sincere sympathy of this neighborhood goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill and family.

Miss Dorothy Kimball returned Monday to her classes at Skidmore College.

Mrs. Maurice Beaupre and Marie and Juanita Childs visited Maurice Beaupre at the V. A. Hospital at Togus during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edroy Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Callahan and three girls, all of Mechanic Falls, and Louis Pappas of Lewiston, were visitors New Year's Day at Ralph Kimball's.

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Named U-Sports Captain



Tim Carter, right, of Bethel, is shown receiving congratulations from University of Maine Athletic Director, Dr. Rome Rankin, center, for being named co-captain of Maine's 1962 varsity cross country team. Serving with Carter will be Bruce Wentworth, left of Bangor. Carter was elected by his team mates prior to the State University's fall sports dinner at Orono recently. He is majoring in agricultural sciences.

SCHOOL NEWS

All union schools will close at the end of the morning session on Friday. During the afternoon an arithmetic workshop will be held at Crescent Park School beginning at 1:00 p. m. The workshop is part of the present study of the arithmetic programs now offered in union elementary schools. Participating in the afternoon program will be Clarence Bennett, Mathematics Supervisor, State Department of Education, and Roy Shortt, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Bates College.

The Bethel School Committee will hold its monthly meeting at Crescent Park School on Monday Jan. 8, at 8 p. m.

Sandra Hatch, senior; Dramatics, Cheryl Douglass, senior; Debating Club, Tracton Foster, junior.

Football, Steve Parent, senior; Cross country, Fred Judkins, senior; Baseball, Emerson Merrill, senior; Track, Allan Ring, senior; Skiing, Richard Wyman, senior; Basketball, Paul Hamilton, senior; Girls' A. A., Claudia DeMonte, senior; Athletic Council, Steve Saunders, senior; Girls' physical education, Beth Brown, senior; Boys' physical education, George Eypner, junior; Alumni Notes, Margery Dallinger, senior; Outing Club, Sharon Cole, senior; Who's Who, Alan Blunt, senior.

Typists (all seniors): Cynthia Hicks (chairman), Alice Penney, Carol Keoske, Judith Currier; Photography, David Hawkes, Steve Groves (senior); Art Editor, Sarah Burges, sophomore.

Don't step off the curb until you know it is safe! The Maine Highway Safety Committee points out that November and December are deadly ones for pedestrians. Be especially careful when you cross streets or walk in traffic. Don't depend upon the driver. He may not even see you.

George Davis was taken to the Rumford Hospital by ambulance Sunday afternoon where he remains seriously ill.

William Knights is working for Richard Felt during his school vacation.

The North Woodstock Sunday School had their program and Christmas tree Sunday afternoon. There were recitations by the children and Mr. Holman had a very interesting Christmas story.

Dana Dudley of Portland was a supper guest Tuesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Mrs. Samuel Sweetser, Frankie and Roxanna, South Paris, called on Mrs. C. James Knights and Shari on Wednesday morning.

Percy McInnis has been very sick with a cold.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.

West Paris Grange will convene for a regular meeting Thursday at 7:30. Hiram Getchell, South Paris, will be the speaker and will show slides of covered bridges. The public is invited to attend the Lecturer's hour. A pot-luck supper will precede the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Ellingwood, Dixfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor, on Sunday. R. G. Westcott, Casco, was a recent caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman.

The Nimble Fingers 4-H Club met Friday for a Christmas party. The roll call was answered by naming a favorite gift received. A report on "Operation Santa Claus" was heard. Mrs. Ellingwood explained about the favorite foods contest. There were games, exchange of gifts and refreshments.

Joseph Perham and son, Jody, Turner Center, were at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perham, on Thursday. Joseph helped Douglas who has been working on the interior of Perham's new home during his college vacation.

University of Maine students returned to their studies on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jeanette Carini has gone to the home of Charles Childs to keep house.

Miss Clara Emilen has accepted a physical education teaching position at the Pine Land Training Center, Pownal. She left Monday, after spending several months with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Penley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker, accompanied by friends from Oquossoc, Oxford and Boston, left for Fort Lauderdale, Florida on Wednesday.

O'Neill Mills, midshipman at the Maine Maritime Academy, Castine will leave on a Caribbean cruise on Tuesday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills, Main Street.

Mrs. Barbara Hall and Mrs. Ella Whitney, Oxford, called on Mrs. Whitney's sister, Mrs. Roxie Inman, on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Richard Doughty, son of Roscoe Doughty, is a patient at the Brunswick Naval Hospital, Brunswick.

The annual parish meeting of the West Paris Universalist Church will be held Monday evening at 7:30 at Good Will Hall. A 6:30 supper will precede the meeting. Anyone not solicited is asked to bring a hot dish or salad.

Rev. Earle W. Dolphin, of Brunswick, a former minister of the West Paris Universalist Church, will occupy the pulpit during the month of January.

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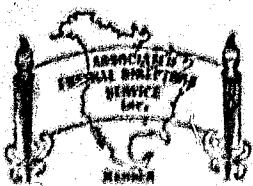
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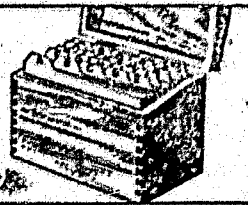
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10 YEARS AGO

Carl Larson suffered severe flesh wounds on his left leg and arm when a board saw started while he was filing at Chadbourne's mill, South Bethel.

Newly elected officers of the Bethel Players were: president, Rosecoe Truitt; vice-president, Charles Freeman; secretary, Pauline Graham; treasurer, Leeland Brown; directors, David Thompson, Marjorie Freeman, Emily Saunders, Rebecca Philbrick.

Deaths: Walter R. Wyman, Walter B. Ordway, John Korhonen.

20 YEARS AGO

Several carloads of equipment for North Waterford pumping station were unloaded at Bethel railroad station. George Stearns of Hanover won the award as State champion 4-H livestock club member for 1941.

30 YEARS AGO

Grant's Apparel Shop of

Rumford opened a store in the former Bethel Bakery location.

Bear River and Upton Granges held a joint installation at Newry Corner.

Daily hockey games were played at the Corporation skating rink on the Common.

A snowfall of 12 inches the first week in January was the first big storm of the season.

40 YEARS AGO

Sherman Badger, U. S. champion amateur skater, was a holiday guest at Bethel Inn.

Mrs. Lennie Howe and Miss Gertrude Bailey had winter employment in North Carolina.

Deaths: Sewell Lyon, Mrs. Mina B. Bacon.

60 YEARS AGO

The South Paris shop of Burnham & Morrill Packing Co. received a carload of tin from Newcastle, Pa., from which 160,000 cans were to be made.

Alumni Hall, a new dormitory for girls, was opened at Fryeburg Academy.

MRS. ELEANOR HEATH

Mrs. Eleanor (Lena) Heath, widow of Frank Heath, passed away Wednesday at the Jefferson (N. H.) Nursing Home, where she had been a patient the past four years.

She was born in Beverly, Mass., June 10, 1879, the daughter of John and Lizzie Drake Clark. She came to Bethel as a young girl and lived here until the death of her husband in 1926. Since then she had been a resident of Gilead.

Surviving are a son, Claude W. Heath of Bethel; eight grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and two nieces, Miss Emeline Heath of Boston and Mrs. Mildred McLain of Gilead.

Funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf funeral home at 2 p. m. Saturday, Rev. Clifford Laws, officiating. Interment will be in Woodland Cemetery.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

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The MECs will meet at the home of Maude Hunt Jan. 8 at 6:30 for a pot luck supper. A card party will be held at Violet Bennett's, Jan. 10, at 7:30.

John D. Robinson, a bank trust officer, will speak on wills and trusts at the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce to be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, at the Norseman Inn.

David Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, spent a few days visiting his friend, Chris Orth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orth, at Weston, Mass., during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cosroy of Blue Hill were Christmas week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Berry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham of Berlin joined them on Christmas Day.

RECORD CROWDS AT SUNDAY RIVER

This past week end established a new attendance record for Sunday River Skiway. More lift tickets were sold on Sunday than on any single day since the area opened, and total week end receipts surpassed those of any previous week end. Despite the large crowd, the lift lines were surprisingly short and skiers rarely had to wait more than three or four minutes to get on the lift. The reason for this was the addition of the new upper T-bar and the enlarged trail system which took the pressure off the lower T-bar.

Many more out of state families skied at the area this past week and the inns in town were full for the New Year's week end. Skiers were enthusiastic about the enlarged lift and trail system at the area, and many spoke of shifting their allegiance from areas in New Hamp-

MT. ABRAM SKI SLOPES

Skiing conditions are good to excellent. The skating area has just been flooded and should be good this next week end.

Thirty-five youngsters registered Saturday, Dec. 30, for ski lessons offered by Ken Lasseter, ski instructor at Mt. Abram. Lessons are for four Saturdays with a ski skill run off to be held on Jan. 27. (Ages 7 to 14).

Mothers' class for skiing to be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, hours 10 a. m. to 12 noon, starting Jan. 9. Special rates. No age limit. Those interested should come early to register.

Record breaking crowds attended the area over the holidays, some from as far away as California.

shire and Vermont. Snow conditions remain good despite the week end traffic.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE HOLDS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Bear River Grange, Newry Corner, met Saturday evening for their last session until March 3rd.

After the business meeting the Lecturer, Lillias Coolidge, presented the following Christmas program: Christmas songs by all; reading, Christmas Customs Come From All Over, Una Stearns; Ten Commandments for Christmas by Jim Lassiter; Youth Prayers for Peace, Edna Smith; The mystery march was won by Ida Wight; Thought for the Day, Lecturer.

Santa arrived at this time with his large red bag of gifts slung over his shoulder, after reading the original poem written by Russell Yates, he passed the gifts from the tree to each one then dug into the bag, and gave each a gift from it, some were humorous but all were useful.

EDGAR I. RAINEY

Edgar I. Rainey died unexpectedly at his home in West Baldwin, Monday morning, Dec. 25.

He was born at Bethel, Jan. 8, 1917, son of Edward H. and Eugenie Blowers Rainey. He served in the Navy in World War II in the Pacific Theatre of operations. He moved to West Baldwin from Locke Mills in 1957. He was manager of the chipping plant at the John Eaton Lumber Company in East Baldwin. He was a member of the Jackson Silver Post, A. L., Locke Mills.

Surviving are his widow, Barbara Hoyt Rainey; five sons, Gary, Boston; Wade, Edgar, Craig and Marc, Bryant Pond; a daughter, Minerva, Bryant Pond; three step-children, his step-father, Roland Annis, Sr., Bethel; two half-brothers, Roland Annis, Jr., Bethel; and Robert Annis, Jr., N. H.; three half sisters, Mrs. Judith Hutchins, Rochester, Vt.; Mrs. Frances Libby, Bethel; and Mrs. Jane Kochanec, Gorham, N. H.

Funeral services were held Dec. 27 from the I. W. Andrews & Son funeral home, South Woodstock. Rev. Clifford Vincent officiating. Entombment Wayside cemetery, West Paris.

Jan. 1. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stickney, Peter and Chris, of Salem, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, and family.

The Maine Highway Safety Committee reminds us that teaching traffic safety to our youngsters is an urgent matter in this motor vehicle age. They emphasize, also, that the most effective teaching is done by a good example.

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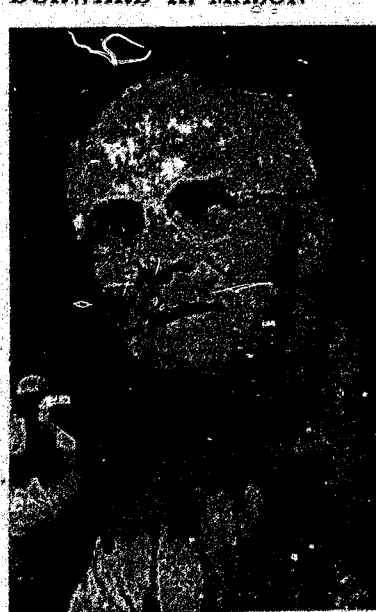
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DURWARD H. MASON



Durward H. Mason

Durward Houghton Mason passed away December 29 at the McKean Nursing Home in Norway. He had been a patient there for some time. Several years ago his eyesight failed and for some time he had been blind.

Mr. Mason was born in Gilead, Sept. 7, 1875. He was the son of Artemas Houghton and Mary Jane (Philbrook) Mason.

He was educated at Westbrook and Gould Academy. He was unmarried and made his home with his sister, the late Mrs. Vitella Crosby. The most of his active life was spent as a bookkeeper, surveyor and scaler. He was employed by the Brown Co. many years, also in newspaper work in Portland.

His survivors include a niece, Mrs. Dorothea Burbank Johnson of Spenard, Alaska, and cousins.

Mr. Mason was a 50-year member of the Masonic Order. Funeral services in charge of the Bethel Lodge No. 97 F. & A. M. were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Sunday afternoon. Rev. Clifford Laws officiated. Burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

"Because the heart of our God is full of mercy toward us, the light of heaven shall come to visit us, to shine on those who live in darkness and under the shadow of death and to guide our feet in the path of peace."

LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB

Eleanor Billings called the meeting to order. We decided our next meeting would be January 13, 1962, at 1:00. Refreshments will be served by Sharon Boyce and Judith DesRoches. There will be a parents meeting Feb. 16, 1962. It will be at the East Bethel school house at 7:00. The guest speaker will be Russell Clark. Lorraine Olson was the only State Blue Ribbon winner. Club reporter, Carol Olson.

NEWELL - HAINES

A quiet wedding was held at 2 p. m. on Saturday, Dec. 30, 1961, at the United Parish Parsonage at North Waterford when Miss Grace Haines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines of Bethel, became the bride of Kenneth G. Newell of Albany son of Mrs. Marion Kimball of Albany and Glenwood Newell of Bethel in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Neil Eichhorn and Rev. Charles Schleich.

Attendants were Miss Bertha Kimball of Albany, sister of the groom, and Malcolm Bennett of Bethel.

After the ceremony, the couple enjoyed a wedding dinner at Harvey's Restaurant at Bethel.

On Sunday at 3 p. m. a wedding reception was held at Song Lake Pavilion where approximately 80 people signed the guest book which was circulated by the groom's sister, Mildred Kimball, while another sister, Linda Kimball, arranged the gift table.

The wedding cake was made by the bride's mother and served by the groom's sister, Bertha Kimball. Serving punch were the bride's parents and Miss Barbara Martin, a friend of the bride.

The couple are making their home at Albany in Mrs. Eleanor Bean's house.

There was a good attendance at the reception and many lovely and useful gifts were received by the honored couple.

FORM NEW 4-H CLUB

The newly organized Horseman's 4-H Club held its first meeting and election of officers, Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Norman Dock with 14 members present.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Allan Twitcheil; vice president, Beth Sargent; secretary, Eileen Saunders; reporter, Rebecca Andrews; treasurer, Roger Dock; recreation and song leader, Sue Howe; cheerleaders, Sharon Coolidge and Gretchen Dock; flagbearers, Bruce and David Bennoch, Allan Howe and Jimmy Dock. The name chosen for the club is the "Tack and Trot 4-H Club." Co-leaders are Mrs. Norman Dock and Bruce Bailey. The meetings will be held each Friday at 3:30 a. m. at the Dock home.

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SOUTH ALBANY

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Cor. — Clayton Penley and Lester Wiley were Saturday callers at Roy Wardwell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Jane and Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell, were at the Mt. Abram Ski Slopes Sunday afternoon.

Jane and Jean Wardwell returned to Bryant Pond Monday night after spending the Christmas vacation at their home. School opened Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and Mrs. Lilla Stearns attended Pomona Grange at South Paris on Tuesday.

SUNDAY RIVER SKI CLUB

The Sunday River Ski Club Swap Shop is now located at the Robert Kenistons on Chapman Street. Both ski equipment and skates can be exchanged, left for sale or bought there, and skates are also sharpened.

Membership cards for all members and patches for new ones may be picked up at the Skiway this Saturday. Applications will also be available there as well as from Mrs. Sargent at her home on High St.

On New Year's Eve the first of a series of socials for Senior Members and their guests was held in the Skiway Lodge, which was decorated for the occasion. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by about 80. Some fifty dollars was made available to help the Ski Club bring skiing to more people in the Bethel area.

If you have not already joined the Sunday River Ski Club you would be most welcome as a Family, Senior or Junior member.

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